

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
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Title: Method Of Increasing A Realized Portion of Periodically-Paid Monetary Payments

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner Tran:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office to extend the time to submit this Response by three months to March 5, 2009. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the amended claims and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 1-9 and 11-39 are in the subject patent application. Applicant cancels without prejudice claim 10 and amends claims 1, 5-6, 11-13, 19, and 23 herein.

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